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TELEGRAMS.

"CALAMITY HOWLERS."

STERNLY DENOUNCED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."] London. Received December 20. Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that Mr. Champ Clark, Speaker in the House of Representatives, left the chair last evening for the purpose of replying to various Republican members who had been predicting dire consequences from the Administration's Bills, especially the Currency Bill. He denounced them as the greatest calamity howlers in the country, and said there seemed to be a conspiracy on their part to make people believe that business was going to the dogs.

THE ALSACE AFFAIRS.

LIEUT. FOERNSTER SENTENCED.

London. Received December 20. Reuter's correspondent at Strasburg states that a court martial has sentenced Lieut. Foernster to 48 days' imprisonment for the recent assault on a cripple shoemaker.

A message received on the 4th inst. stated:—The "National Zeitung," describing the latest Zabern affair, says that children hooted the soldiers. Lieutenant Foernster tried to seize them. The youngsters bolted, and the troops then turned to a group of youths who were looking on. The latter ran off, but one, a cripple, was captured. Resisting his captors, he was sabred and dragged, bleeding and half-conscious, to the Mayor's office, where he was examined for two hours.

ALBANIAN FRONTIER.

BRITISH PROPOSAL ACCEPTED.

London. Received December 19. Reuter's correspondent Rome says it is semi-officially announced that the International Commission on the delimitation of the southern frontier of Albania has concluded its labours.

It has unanimously agreed to the line proposed by Great Britain, which was in conformity with the views of Italy and Austria-Hungary.

MORE POLICE PAY.

ITS OBJECT FAILS.

London. Received December 19. The half-grown increase in the wages of London police is confined to men above 15 years' service. The increase was designed to deter the men from joining a Union which outsiders are promoting, but it has had the contrary effect, and there are shoals of applications for membership from the men under 15 years' service, who are dissatisfied.

SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL.

THEATRE SITE SECURED.

London. Received December 19. It is stated that the Shakespeare Memorial Committee has obtained a site at Bloomsbury for the National Theatre, which will cost \$60,000.

TELEGRAMS.

NEW ZEALAND STRIKE.

EMBARGO WITHDRAWN.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."] London. Received December 20. Reuter's correspondent at Sydney states that owing to the New Zealand Labour Federation declaring the strike at an end, the Australian embargo on New Zealand trade is withdrawn.

Practically Ended.

London. Received December 20. Reuter's correspondent at Wellington wires that the strike is practically ended. The Seamen have decided to resume work and the Coalminers Union is the only other important union still on strike, but it is expected to follow.

Splendid Patriotism.

At a meeting at Wellington held for the purpose of acknowledging the services of the special constables, the Attorney-General said he could not say what might have happened but for their splendid patriotism. The Hon. Mr. F. W. Massey, the Prime Minister, warmly concurred and said that nothing had ever impressed them more than the response of the citizens in town and country.

LEEDS STRIKE.

London. Received December 19. As a result of the Corporation's ultimatum, the tramwaymen at Leeds have resolved to return to work. It is expected that as a result of the strike the Corporation will partially contract out certain public utilities.

Later.

The Strikers' Executive on Thursday evening passed a resolution to hold out.

A striker assaulted a volunteer gas worker who was returning home, fracturing the man's skull and jaw.

"THE INDIAN PERIL."

"TIMES" POINTED COMMENTS.

London. Received December 20. The "Times" has begun a series of articles headed "The Indian Peril," dwelling on the dangers threatening the security of British rule.

The leading article, after discussing the general situation, remarks that the excitement about the treatment of Indians in South Africa is more widespread and formidable than the combination of the younger combative Mohammedans with the Hindu National Congress, as it embraces all classes and communities and raised issues which in time will cause British statesmen far more anxiety than all the bombs and plots of Indian anarchists.

The "Times" wishes that the Commission which General Botha has very properly appointed had included men more widely known throughout the Empire. The stories of ill-treatment of Indians were unquestionably exaggerated, but they should be investigated by a Commission whose findings would be accepted by India unquestionably.

Hongkong Christian Association.

The Rev. J. L. Bacon will speak at the meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union at St. Paul's College on Monday next at 5.30 p.m.

TELEGRAMS.

HOLLOWAY BOMBS.

PRISON NOT DAMAGED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."] London. Received December 19. The bombs which exploded at Holloway Gaol damaged the outer wall, but did not touch the buildings. Two long fuses were found ending in the back garden of a house which is used as the Safralettes' guardroom. The house was empty.

Only a Noise.

London. Received December 20. The bomb explosion was the work of an amateur, and was merely intended to make a big noise.

KING AND PREMIER.

A SECOND AUDIENCE.

London. Received December 20. Mr. Asquith was granted a second audience this week by His Majesty who signed a proclamation for the reassembling of Parliament on February 10.

MAP OF THE WORLD.

ASSUMING PERMANENT FORM.

London. Received December 20. The second international congress for drawing up a map of the world, upon a scale of six miles to the inch, closed yesterday in Paris. The map has now received practically permanent form.

NAVAL MISSION TO CHINA.

NOT TO SAIL AT PRESENT.

London. Received December 20. The British Naval Mission to China will not sail at present as Captain Christian has hitherto secured the services of only three naval officers and six are required. It is improbable that the Mission will be completed till the beginning of the new year.

PHILIPPINE LUMBER BIDS.

Government Has 95,000 Acres of Timber to Dispose of.

Washington, November 10.—An invitation to enter lumber business in the Philippines was extended to-day by the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department to bidders who, if successful will have to show a certified check for at least \$50,000 before they can go into it. The Government has 95,000 acres of timber, containing approximately two billion board feet of lumber, which it is anxious to have cut down and marketed. It is willing to grant a twenty-year concession to bring about this result.

"In the four principal types of forest embraced in the area," says the Bureau officials, "much valuable material can be secured from even the least desirable type and the most valuable type, according to figures of the Bureau, will provide a handsome profit for an outlay comparatively small in relation to the value of the timber which is to be exploited."

The prospectus declares the area "presents ideal logging conditions," and points out that China and Japan afford markets for virtually all the lumber produced.

TELEGRAMS.

CHINESE RAILWAYS.

THE NEW AGREEMENT.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."] London. Received December 19. Reuter's Peking correspondent says that Baron Firenze, representing Messrs. Pauling, of London, has signed an agreement for the financing and constructing of a railway from a point opposite Shasi, in the Yangtze Valley, to Shiu Ngifu in Kweichow, with a branch line from Chientung to Changsha, the capital of Hunan. The agreement requires the endorsement of the Minister of Finance.

[A special cable from our Shanghai correspondent yesterday contained the above information.]

TELEGRAMS.

FIRE INSURANCE.

GOOD STROKE FOR LLOYD'S.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."] London. Received December 19. Reuter's New York correspondent says that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company have placed a fire insurance of \$22,000,000 (gold) with Lloyd's in London, thus saving \$27,000. The action is the result of the sharp advance in the rates on American companies.

[Octadactylus Lloyd Service.]

Feking. Received December 18.

The remuneration of Vice-President Li Yuan-hung has been fixed at \$360,000 a year, which is half that of the President's.

CHINESE FINANCES.

A YEAR'S EXPENSES.

Peking. Received December 18. The cost of calling up the Political Committee is estimated at \$38,000, while the current expenses are estimated at \$360,000 a year.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

SOLICITOR'S RIGHT TO MAKE AN APPLICATION QUESTIONED.

Sir William Rees Davies, Chief Justice, sat in bankruptcy this morning, the examinations being conducted by the Official Receiver, Mr. H. A. Nesbit.

Mr. Harding applied for a receiving order re. Ko Won-jong, petitioning creditor.

Mr. L. D'Almada appeared for a number of creditors.

Mr. Harding:—I appear for the petitioning creditor.

Mr. L. D'Almada:—I appear for a number of creditors whose debts amount to about \$45,000, and I am instructed to ask for an adjournment pending certain affidavits.

Mr. Harding:—I submit my friend has no locus standi in this matter of a petitioning creditor.

Mr. D'Almada:—My clients have reason to believe there are no substantial assets to distribute amongst the creditors, because he has done certain acts which if the matter was brought before the Court, no receiving order will be made.

Mr. Harding:—My friend has no locus standi.

His Lordship:—I don't think you have any locus standi.

The Official Receiver:—I, my Lord, ask for an adjournment.

His Lordship:—You, as Official Receiver have no locus standi, but you have not, Mr. D'Almada.

The Official Receiver said he thought it had been the practice in that Court to hear the solicitors informally.

Mr. D'Almada quoted an authority to substantiate his right to make his application.

His Lordship:—What is your position, Mr. Official Receiver?

The Official Receiver:—In order to give me time to ascertain if there are substantial assets.

Mr. Harding:—I will submit the Official Receiver is not entitled to say anything because he is not yet in the case. He may apply after a receiving order is made, but until that occurs he is not in this case at all.

His Lordship:—How on earth,

if that is so, is the Court to ascertain whether there are sufficient substantial assets to justify a receiving order?

There is nothing unreasonable in granting him an adjournment to satisfy himself that there are sufficient substantial assets.

Adjourned until next bankruptcy day.

Li Yuan-hung in Peking, Dec. 15.

The Russian proposal to withdraw the foreign troops has given rise to much vociferous comment both among foreigners and Chinese.

The observation of one Cabinet Minister is worth quoting: "You damned foreigners are all alike; you kick us one moment and throw us a lump of sugar the next."—N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

Li Yuan-hung in Peking, Dec. 15.

General Li Yuan-hung is making arrangements for bringing his family from Wuchang to Peking.

No official statement has yet been made on the subject, but it is now accepted that the Vice-President will henceforth reside in Peking and will give the moral support of his presence to the Central Government. Speculation as to the reasons for this important change is brisk.

Li Yuan-hung is said to have come to Peking practically a prisoner—"seized to death," is how a foreigner who saw him pass described his appearance; "very sad-looking," was the observation of the intelligent wife of a diplomat.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

China Coast Service.

A meeting of captains and

officers of the mercantile marine

is to be held at King Edward

Hotel to-morrow morning, about

eleven, for the discussion of mat

ters concerning the China coast

service. Mr. W. Wilmer, secre

tary of the China Coast Officers

Guild, will be present.

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HIS SALARY FIXED.

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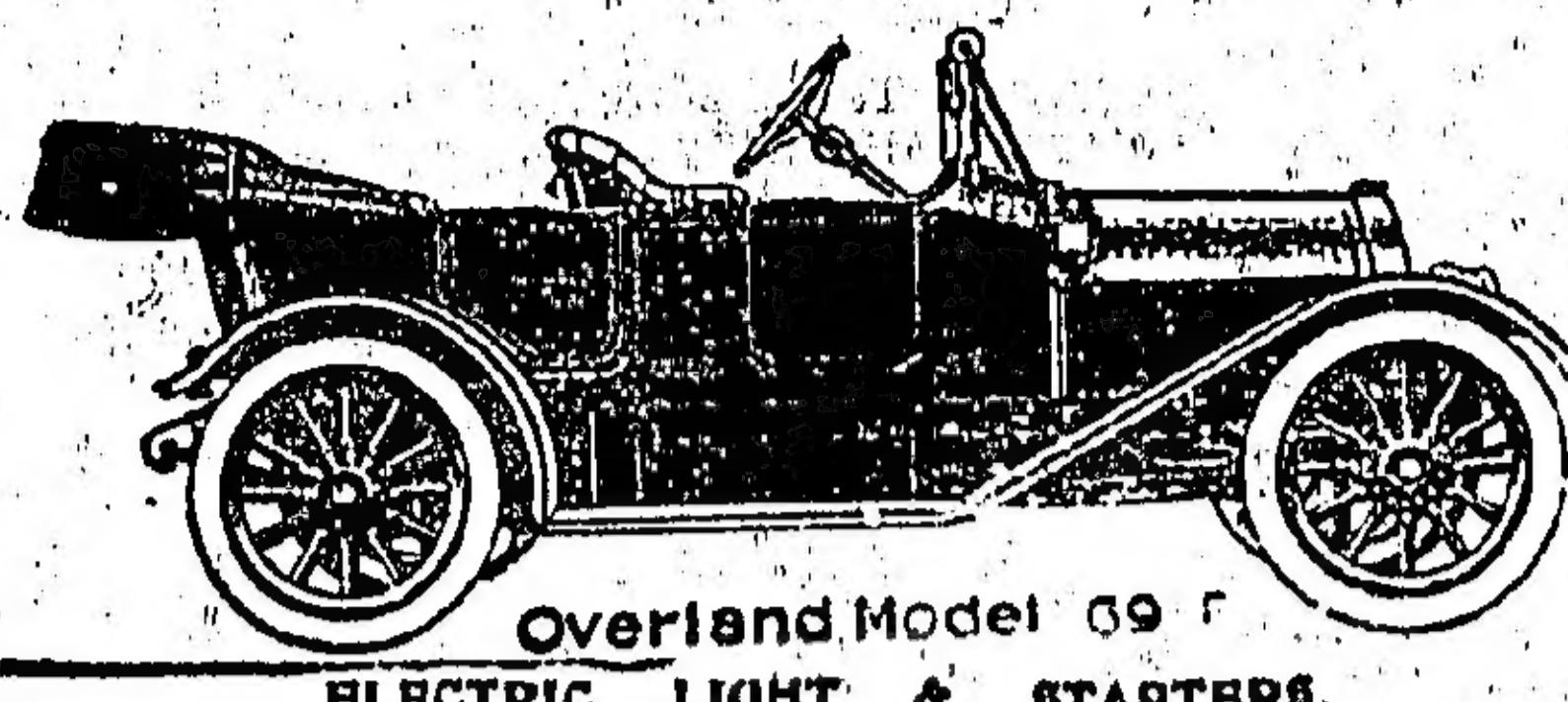
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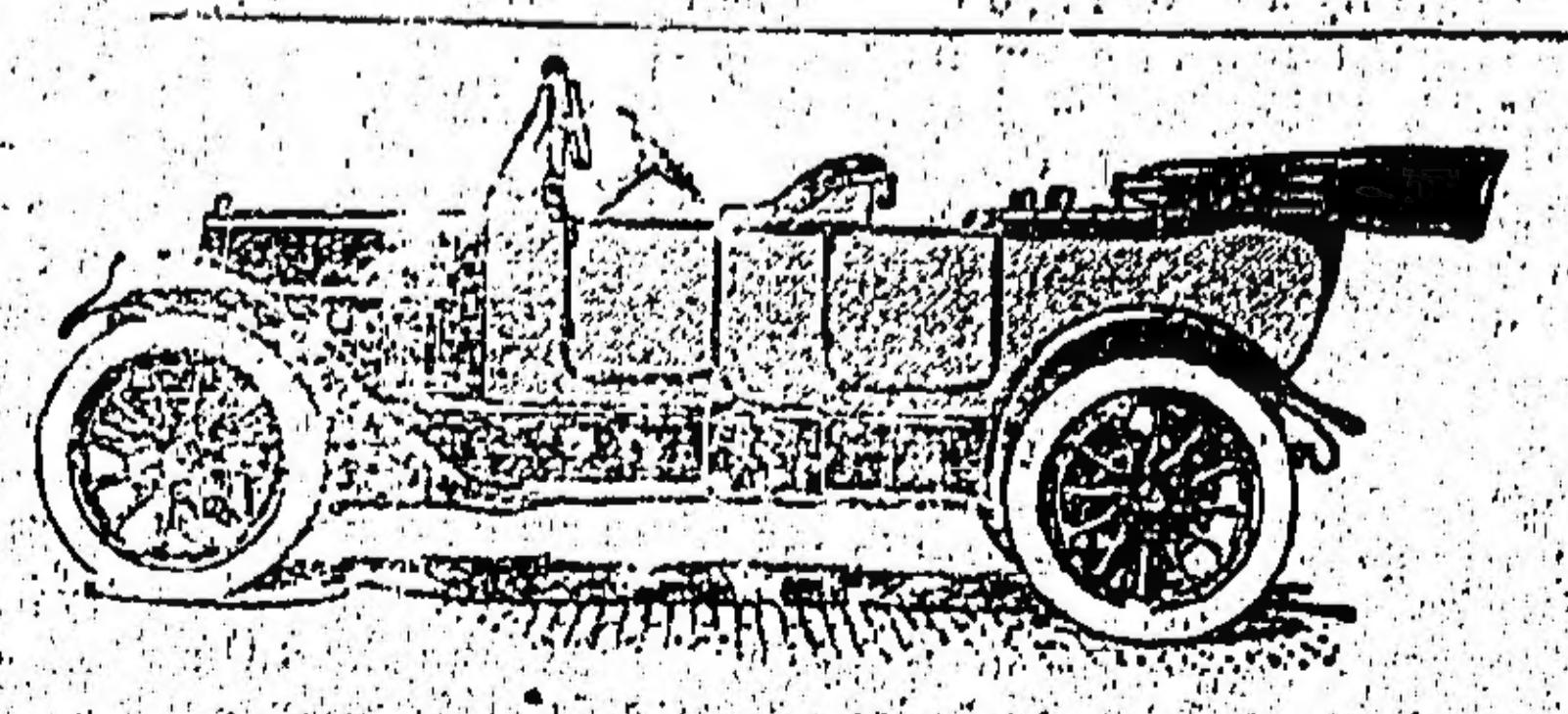
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South China Morning Post.

Prevention of Piracy.

As the Chinese New Year approaches, the traffic on the river steamers is annually swelled by numbers of wealthy Chinese, who, in droves from America and elsewhere, try to reach home for the national festivities. This fact is well known to bad characters on the waterfront, and has increased the anxiety of foreign captains of steamers for the safety from violence at the hands of pirates of the lives and property under their charge. The regulations recently issued by the Police authorities relative to the construction of a grille around the bridge, the maintenance of an armed guard of four men, etc., while originally a matter of some little complaint, have now been thoroughly discussed and the captains agreed that the grille will present an obstruction to the operations of pirates which will give the captain of a vessel so provided opportunity to signal for assistance and to decide upon what defensive and offensive measures to adopt instead of being taken completely by surprise.

Daily by 4.

Vice President II.

During the past two years he has had a difficult position to fill at Wu-chang, but he has filled it in a manner which has inspired public confidence, to an extent which may perhaps be considered to weaken the authority of the President. At any rate it seems to us that there is something to be said for the suggestion contained in the following paragraph, which we extract from a telegram sent from Peking by the correspondent of the N. D. Daily News:—"President Yuan Shih-kai now has the most popular man in China under his own eye and has, temporarily, filled his place with a northern soldier. Whatever may be the true inwardness of this Wu-chang coup, the result in an increase of power in the President will be a real opportunity to constitute his position at the strategic centre of the country." But the atmosphere of mystery surrounding General Li's transfer to Peking suggests that conditions are not so settled in China yet as they appear to be, and the future career of the Vice-President in the Capital will be watched with close interest.

China Mail.

All Torpedoes v. All Big Guns.

In a short article, published in a recent issue of the *Rivista Marittima*, General Cuniberti, a well-known Italian naval officer, has advanced a scheme for a new type of torpedo boat, information regarding which should prove valuable to our naval men and to others interested in the navy. In his opening statement, General Cuniberti recalls the "all-big-guns" principle which was advocated ten years ago, at the time when the armament of battleships consisted of a number of small and medium-calibre guns, and only four large-bore ones. The method of reasoning which led to this "principle" appears strange at first; now, however, battleships generally embody the "all big guns" principle, although they have also a formidable secondary armament. Bearing this fact in mind, another radical modification in the armament of some ships may well, he thinks, be put forward at the present time. After referring to the constant struggle between armament and armour, one result of which has been a large increase in displacements, the author says that the defence of the hull of a battleship against torpedoes is a more difficult problem than the defence of the portion above the water-line against big guns.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1913,

SHORT STORY.

THE HONEYMOON

BY WALLACE IRWIN.

"Maple-Honey-Kid!" Brian Boru Blaney leaned from Pullman seat 25 and thus addressed himself to the sombre orbs of light becomingly set in the features of the very new Mrs. Blaney, that lady being comfortably cushioned in Pullman seat 27.

"Sugar-boy-dear!" responded the previously matter-of-fact Betsy. Then, with a momentary lapse into sanity, she whispered: "Brian, the whole car's looking at us!"

Responsive to the warning Brian made a sudden movement and several handfuls of rice clattered to the floor from various parts of his clothing.

"Darn that god-awful stuff!" he grumbled. "The more I see of rice the worse I hate Japanese."

He removed his hat and shone therefrom a miniature hailstorm. The entire car uttered—there was an excursion of rather young Boston schoolmen returning from San Bruno. Brian blushed to the roots of his auburn hair, then his cheeks wrinkled to a broad grin. His was one of those natures to whom publicity in any form can never be quite disastrous.

"Enjoy yourselves, girls!" he smiled, bowing to his appreciative audience. On the lapel of his coat hung a bright blue, button nearly as large as a saucer and labelled: "Boost For San Bruno." This token, as well as an enormous fan-shaped floral emblem which reposed between their chairs, bring the word "Boost" in white carnations, was the gift of the San Bruno Booster Club, which organization had accompanied them to the station with enthusiasm, a brass band, and the city's surplus of overcoats.

Brian's salute to the assembled schoolmen was well received by all save Betsy, who sat for several minutes with her eyes averted toward the whirling landscape.

"Sugar," she said at last, "I wish you'd take that thing—pointing to the booster button—and put it in your pocket. And I wish you'd give that—indicating the floral emblem—to the porter. It reminds me of an Elks' funeral."

"Now, Candy-bag!" protested Brian, in a hurt tone, "we ain't ashamed of the home town, are we?"

"You 'et we aren't!" agreed Betsy firmly. "And that's why I think it's up to us not to make the home town ridiculous."

"Porter!" said Brian, with one hand beckoning the menial and the other pointing out the floral emblem. "Bear away the Porter!"

He slipped the booster button quietly into his pocket.

"You old dandy thing!" Thus she rewarded him. He sat awhile in unnatural silence.

"Funny!" he said, at last. "These are the very words Obrey O'Malley said to me this morning."

"What words?"

"Don't make the home town ridiculous. You know, when the Boosters took us to the train, C. W. Ketchum pullin' my arm loose at the socket while kittenish Sid Edlitz poured eighteen cents' worth o' rice down my collar?"

Well, old Obrey O'Malley, let me aside for a minute. Uncle Obey's got more sense in his upper right-hand eye-lash than Ketchum can hire in his whole office force."

"Brian," says Obrey, "you're going to see N' York for the first time, and I bet he makes it in a dark coat."

brated pitfalls. With regards to your dad,

Sincerely,
Obrey O'Malley.

"Now you must present this letter as soon as we get to New York," said Betsy, in a slightly abashed tone.

Brian turned the envelope critically in his hand, reading the address at every conceivable angle. "Mr. Dyckman Wynkoop 13, Washington Square," he read aloud; then added: "That ain't a name: it's a label on an import cheese."

Just the same, Brian was impressed, and was discovered gazing disgustedly at his buttoned shoes at intervals during the trip.

They were amid the horrific grandeur of the Royal Gorge, battlement ground of the (according to prospectus), when an impudent intrusion appeared in the person of G. Hunter McCosh. Sight-seeing passengers were assembled in the observation-car, huddled around each window, to let no marvel pass. Roaring through chasms measureless to man, brawly bated by infernal orgies, the soft coal smoke of the D. & R. G. locomotive added that Stygian touch so well portrayed by the late Mr. Dante. Some passengers were regarding the Devil's Needle and saying "Ah!" Yet others were looking at the far-piled Ogre's Dungeon and remarking "Oh!" But Brian and Betsy were looking into each other's eyes, and the latter was exclaiming, "You dear old red-headed proposition!"

"Just look at that!" said a resonant voice at their shoulders. "Just look at that!"

A large, florid elderly gentleman with eyeglasses and a toothbrush mustache spread over the bridal couple a prominent plaid suit in a pattern reminiscent of the costume worn by George IV while shooting grouse on the Highland estate of the Mackintosh of Mackintosh. He fairly crowded between them and pointed out of the window. "Behold you masterpiece of nature's art, appalling outgrowth of a planet's sun! Don't talk politics with strangers. Don't wear tan shoes with buttons on 'em!" (Furiously Betsy noted that her husband's shoes were of the kind described.) "Don't drink Manhattan cocktails. Don't be ashamed to walk over people's knees in the theatre. Don't stand on windy corners to watch the chori go by. And don't bend the head waiter by trying to tip him in public. There are a few rough rules which may keep you a while out of the Order of Straw along the Great White Graft, says Uncle Obey."

"That was thoughtful of him,"

Betsy intimated.

"Yes," agreed Brian grudgingly. "But it makes me kind o' sore. What brand o' lobsters do those N' York dudes eat that makes 'em so all-fired bright?"

"Ah, youth!" rhapsodized the big one. "Youth will have its quip at the wisdom of age, Youth and love. I see you're a bridal couple. I hope, madam," turning a ravishing smile upon Betsy, "that you can spare your husband a moment." Turning to Brian with a suspiciously glib motion of the thumb and forefinger. "Play cards, sir?"

"Not with you," announced Brian, looking the other coolly between the eyes.

"I trust I'm not making a nuisance of myself."

"Not yet," replied Brian, turning for the first time in the direction of the scenery.

"My name is McCosh—G. Hunter McCosh," said the florid person, still smiling. "Any time you want to look me up, I'm in Car 3." He strode jauntily Dear Dyckman:

This is to introduce Mr. Brian Boru Blaney, who has come, for the first time, to see the town. You'll be doing a favour to your father's old chum if you take my young friend under your wing now and then and steer him clear of any of your city's justly cele-

I wonder why he picked me out?" He looked reflectively at his toes, and remembered the warning words of O'Malley. "Gawsh! I wonder if he saw my buttoned shoes!"

The further they rushed Eastward, the more earnestly Brian hated his shoes as a recognized badge of Hickdom. He did not look up Mr. McCosh in Car 3, but that thoughtful gentleman made occasion to sit down next to Brian in the buffet when the latter was enjoying a solitary cigarette. They were approaching Chicago at the time, and McCosh sat purring his broad finger-nails with pearl-handled knife.

"Try one of my perfectos," he said suddenly, offering an ostentatious roll of tin foil. "Thanks; I never smoke," responded Brian, taking a fresh cigarette from his box.

"Say, you're a cagey kid, all right," laughed the big one, changing from the grandiloquent to the vernacular. His eyes slanted and his weather-beaten mouth came down at one corner. "What's your line?"

"I'm a fly-catcher."

"Haw-haw! You're a smart kid, anyhow. Now, look here. As an enterprisin' young business man from the West, launchin' out on life's voyage with a fair young helpmeet, and awaitin' alert and joyous to hear the welcome knock of Opportunity at your door—Opportunity, the goddess who knocks but once—you are unspoil'd, you are ambitious, too smart to let the golden moment pass unheeded. Ever thought of investin' in mining stocks?"

"Show me," said Brian in a level tone.

"As you see by my card," he extended a square of pasteboard, "I am General Director of the Goodfellow and Surprise Gold Lodge Company, Incorporated."

"Pshaw! Is it as bad as that?"

"Have your joke!" growled Mr. McCosh. "But the old must be patient with the young. I want to talk to you like an uncle. I want to put you on the ground floor in this unparalleled position, a chance we only offer our facie friends. I like your face."

Mr. McCosh's fat fingers deftly unfolded a tale of handsomely printed papers engraved in rich orange, the seal of Nevada at the head, an intricate, wavy border down the margins. He laid a compelling palm on Brian's knee.

"In six months from now they'll pay you twenty-five cents on the dollar—twenty-five per cent!"

"Honest!" said Brian, carefully folding the stocks and handing them back. "You're the coarsest Wallingford make-up I've struck yet."

"In the real-estate business?" inquired Brian affably.

"Well, no—not exactly."

"I thought by the way you went at us," continued the Little Booster, "that you were trying to sell us the Rocky Mountains on the easy-payment plan."

"Ah, youth!" rhapsodized the big one. "Youth will have its quip at the wisdom of age, Youth and love. I see you're a bridal couple. I hope, madam,"

turning a ravishing smile upon Betsy, "that you can spare your husband a moment." Turning to Brian with a suspiciously glib motion of the thumb and forefinger. "Play cards, sir?"

"Not with you," announced Brian, looking the other coolly between the eyes.

"I trust I'm not making a nuisance of myself."

"Not yet," replied Brian, turning for the first time in the direction of the scenery.

"My name is McCosh—G. Hunter McCosh," said the florid person, still smiling. "Any time you want to look me up, I'm in Car 3." He strode jauntily Dear Dyckman:

"Oh, Sugar Boy, how rude of you!" Betsy chided, as soon as the other man had gone.

"Take it from me, Betsy," said Brian, in rather a depressed tone, "that old guy's phoney. I don't know what he's got to sell, but I bet he makes it in a dark coat."

line o' goods, I'd never come that con on you. But, since you mention St. Jo I'll put you wise to something. The Middle West circuit's worked dry. I had to borrow from the constable to get out of Emporia, and in Kepuk I was blackmailed poor by a Rube I tried the badger game on."

"So you're advancin' on New York."

"That's the stuff! The only town in America where you can catch the hick off his nest with the golden eggs exposed. I got a cousin doin' well there on the old glass-ring game."

"Yes, but look at the competition!" Brian objected. "There's three bunks there to every hick. And what's your home-made mincing swindle against the kind of graft they make by machinery?"

"Well, I'm gettin' old," sighed the swindler. "But a fresh train-load o' straw arrives at the New York Central every fifteen minutes. This is my last stand—may be I won't have to keep bar in my old age."

"If you ain't skinned poor before you've been in New York a week, come around to me and I'll buy some of your goods," said Brian kindly, but with deep foreboding; for he was still mindful of O'Malley's tale of what greedy Gotham does to the naive outsider.

It is the conventional thing for the newcomer in New York to pause Aladdin-like, mind whirling, eyes blinking at the magic works of these djinns who have bewitched mankind. Shall he fly first to the Metropolitan Museum, or shall it be the Metropolitan Tower? Shall he climb the Statue of Liberty or descend into the Subway? But Brian Boru Blaney, his feet set on Manhattan, was tortured by no such doubts. He called a taxi at the Grand Central Station, and, after tucking his baggage and his Betsy safely inside, called commandingly to the chauffeur:

"Beat it for the first shoe store on Fifth Avenue."

Betsy's head was out of the window many times. She all but plunged herself headlong several times in passing window displays of feminine attire, and as they whirled by the emporium of a famous milliner, she cried, with almost sob in her voice: "Brian, you've just got to stop here!" But her auburn-haired lord had his eyes set sternly to the fore. They drew up before a plate-glass window with masculine footwear discreetly displayed.

"Sugar Boy, he probably saw you were a—"

"Hick? Yes. But how did he know? So I hired an open taxi and sailed forth to discover N. York."

"What did you see?"

"Saw the Woolworth Building, a Jew cop arrestin' a drunken Armenian, the Brooklyn Bridge, a fight, a Wall Street panic, the Pennsylvania Station, and Willie Collier tryin' to light a cigar on a windy corner."

"Anything else?"

"I saw a hick. Right before my eyes. Y' see, I dropped my taxi at Fourteenth Street, and ducked into the subway just to get a taste of that celebrated canned air. And what d' you think I saw, the first thing? A Rube got up and gave his seat to a lady. I was sitting comfortably on somebody's mother at the time, and I wanted to lead that hick aside and say, 'Not done, old chap—not in New York'; but I let him go his sidewise way. Wellington'll get him before morning."

"What on earth are you doing, Sugar?" asked his wife.

"Keepin' tab on New York. We've been here half an hour, and she's got us seventy-three bucks already."

"Score two!" announced Brian, making another mark on his cuff.

"What on earth are you doing, Sugar?" asked his wife.

"Keepin' tab on New York. We've been here half an hour, and she's got us seventy-three bucks already."

"I'm tired already," said Betsy, throwing herself on a gilded chaise-longue.

"When I look at a dump like this," remarked the Little Booster, "I feel like the King o' Persia—afraid to sit down for fear some of the gold leaf'll stick to my pants."

"The face of the honest Mr. McCosh suddenly settled into tragic lines."

"If I'd a known you was one of us," he began sadly. He made the sign of Three. Walnuts between his thumb and fingers. "I bet he makes it in a dark coat."

Bruno's got population. Look! there's a fire-engine tryin' to best a rubber-neck wagon, and a lame horse has just sat down in front of a milk-wagon and tied up all the rapid transit from here to the Bronx. Careless Dobbin!

After lunch, Brian complained of his new shoes pinching; but he bravely kept his footing within their resisting soles, and plunged still further into the gulf of conventionality by changing to a suit of quiet gray and an inoffensive necktie.

"Score three!" warbled Brian, keeping imaginary tab on his cuff.

He led Betsy rather hastily toward the foyer. It was getting on toward ten o'clock, and round the corner, glaring amid the infernal glories of jumping gigantic electric images, stood the Cabaret de l'Obstre, home of tangos where Basie feeds fat, where the beauteen rage, and where the Turk trots till the dawn.

Most of the tables were already taken when they entered. Young

Mrs. Blaney was not too young to note the two types of women: those who had come and those who had been brought—the former characterized by elaborate complexions inside infantile hats; their lips were bold, their eyes were cold. The band uttered a musical compound of treacle and dynamite; a negro nobleman endowed with India-rubber joints rolled his eyes swimmingly and snorted his palms together to an ecstatic "Buzz around—Buzz around!" until a young mulatto woman, like as a spider monkey, threw herself at him in an acrobatic tango which included touching her wool to the carpet in miraculous backward loops.

"Let's twirl!" came Brian's enthusiastic voice in Betsy's ear, for the band had now struck up "We'll row, row," and many couples took the floor, every Jack to his Jill, every Bacchus to his Bacchante. By way of advertisement, a Princeton gladiator had arisen from a tableful of college boys, and was inviting the head waiter to put him out.

"Let's go!" pleaded Betsy, seizing Brian's arm.

"Stick around, kid," Brian urged. "We needn't be afraid of this dansong stuff. All New York's doin' it."

"I bet half the men here are travellin' salesmen from Duluth. Don't be a hick!" This was Betsy's quelling word.

"Speaking of hicks," whispered her husband, nudging her in. "Who is he?"

"The Rube I saw give his seat to a lady in the subway. He's hopeless!" For, even at the word, the newcomer—who wore buttoned tan shoes—was ordering a Manhattan cocktail.

"He must be the King of the Hickories," murmured Brian, becoming more and more concerned. "Ain't it pitiful!" The object of Brian's commissionation called to him the head waiter, and, in the presence of the whole room, handed him a five-dollar bill. Then he lit a cigar, and kept the band on.

"He's got every one of O'Malley's 'How to Tell a Hick' marks except he don't shave his neck. Probably he's waitin' for the barber shop to open in the morning."

"He's rather nice-looking," said Betsy, "and he wears a good suit of clothes."

"Whiskers! There ought to be a Society for the Protection of Him. I've a good mind to give that lone yokel a tip-before he falls in the hands of—"

Down the aisle came a florid familiar face. The head waiter pulled out a chair next the unprotected stray. And the person who occupied the seat, presenting a cordial palm to the helpless hick, was none other than G. Hunter McCosh, the superannuated buncle man of the D. & R. G.

McCosh's broad back was toward Brian, therefore he could not see his neighbors, although close enough to be easily overheard.

Brian quickly forgot the charms of tango in the study of buncle as the elderly rascal laid his fat palm carelessly over the hand

of the younger man, who was neat and rather small, with oyster-coloured eyes and a sallow mustache.

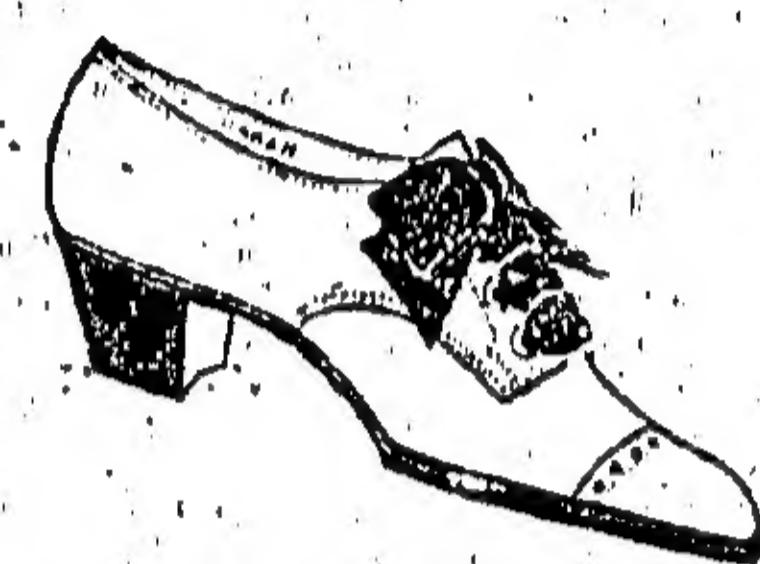
"No, my boy; you can't afford to miss this," began McCosh, in the tone of thick gravy. "Take an old man's advice and—The rest was lost in the musical racket."

The bill was nineteen dollars.

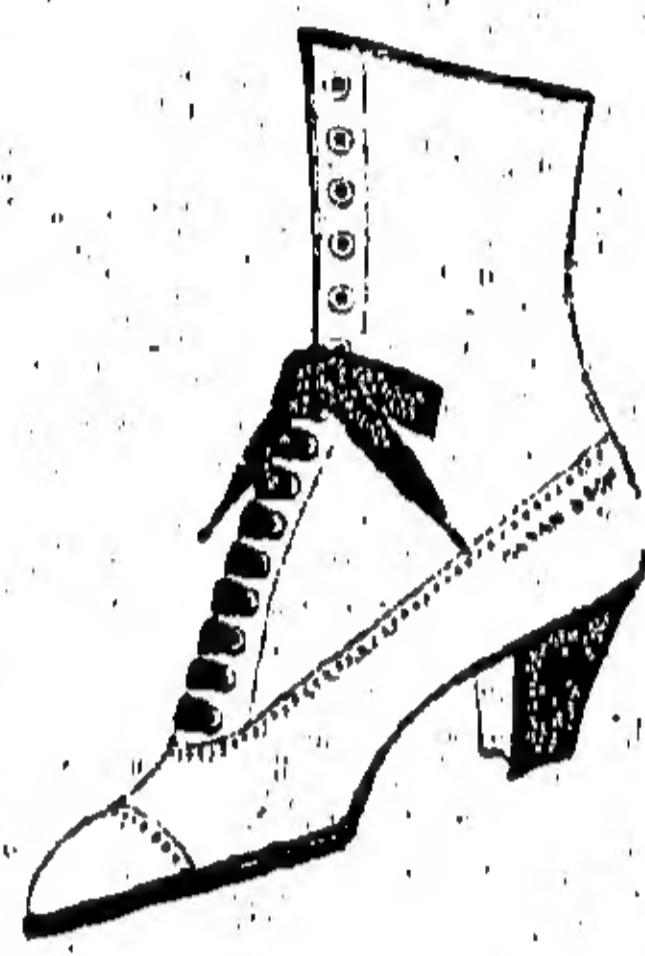
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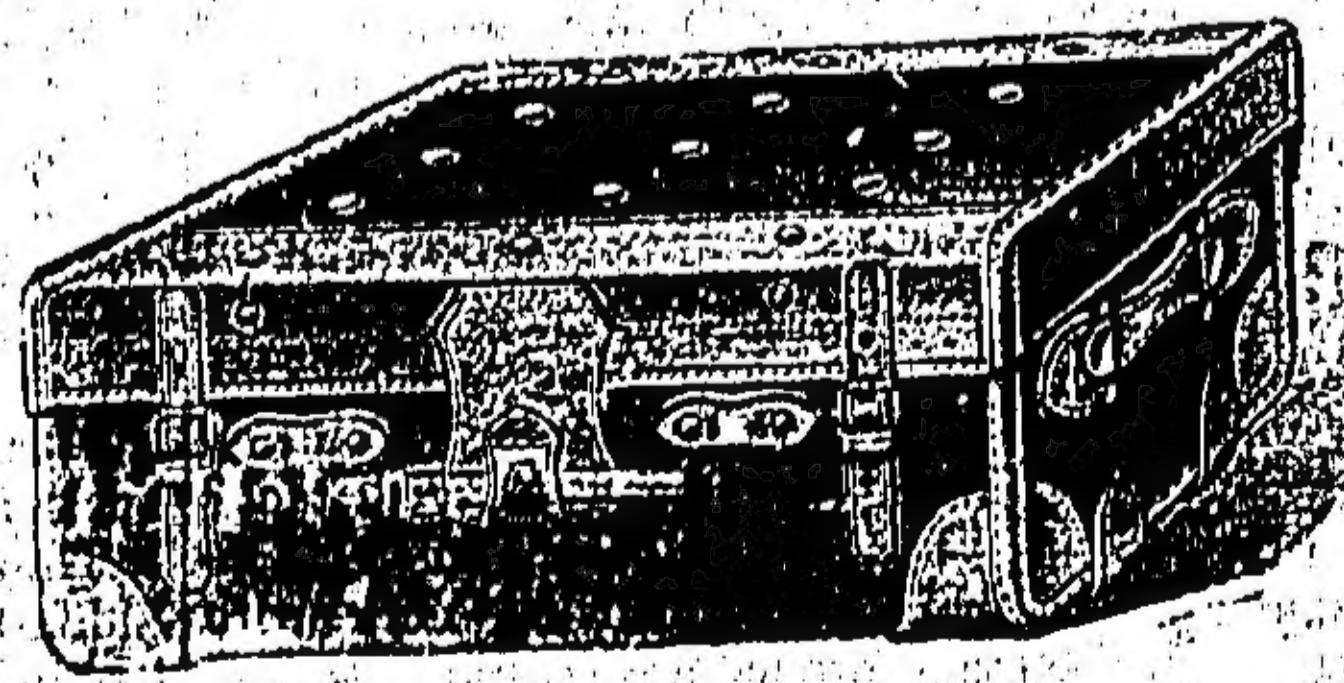
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SHORT STORY.

THE HONEYMOON

BY WALLACE IRWIN.

(Continued from Extra.)

"If you can prove they're as bad as—" the young man was hard to say.

'Opportunity knocks but once the door.... good as melted d.... as proved by, our specimens—" those scraps in McCosh's thing-tone.

"If we could only find a place talk more quietly—"

"It is kinda noisy here," Cosh admitted. "Supposing and me go over to Gothamia.... the details of this splendid proposition."

"Come on!" breathed Brian Betsy's ear.

"Where?"

To the Gothamia grill!

was easy to see why the or less skilful Mr. McCosh chose the Gothamia grill.

mechanic room in one of the

best hotels, it opens, flower-

at the hour of noon, and

again at sunset, when the

is diverted to the Fragrant-

dining-room upstairs or the

music-hall in the base-

During the evening hours

Gothamia grill assumes the

ly quiet of a Union League

; but under shaded lights

and women talk mysteriously

secluded tables.

A gunman's delight!" ex-

ited Brian. "If I stabbed a

here and dragged him into

elevator, how would Hearn

catch me?.... Waiter!" A

Alsatian mountaineer appre-

gibly. "Bring a pitcher of

beer and a lemonade."

The waiter retreated, and the

was darkened by the shadow

pompous person leading a

er youth of hesitating men.

retty work!" murmured

They sat at a table far

ear-shot but well within

The hypnotist was evi-

imbuing his subject with

siasm, confidence, honest

tion, for the fat hands of

McCosh were working busily

cles more complicated than

uturist's dream. And the

looked up with the expres-

sion of a tired child who hears a

airy story and loves to

it true.

Maud, what a sucker!"

Brian. "He wants to bite

he's helping put the bait

hook."

two figures at the distant

leant back, something

settled. The elder man

hit forth a packet of papers

lengthwise.

McCosh was right," said

"You can make the man

Keokuk do stunts in N

he's never dreamt of in his

town."

"You can't be so bad as you

"suggested Betsy.

"didn't you see the orange-

ed engravings on the paper?

Goodfellow and Surprise

he's sellin' the hick—and

Rube's pullin' his check-

enough, the lamb was al-

reaching for McCosh's

in-pen. There was mom-

intense scribbling, dur-

which McCosh bit a black

and forgot to light it, finally

leaf from the check-book

ed in his palm, and he

ed it like a rare orchid. An

t later McCosh was seen to

other feverishly, button his

over the new-made check,

a loving hand to his

, and stride forth into the

own. Brian jumped from

air.

"I'm not going to—"

"You bet I am! As a stranger

, I isn't a goin' to sit here

see my helpless brother skin

tred on Broadway."

A young man sat reading on

printed sheet of Goodfellow

and Surprise, rapturously

as the Moslem scans the

, when Brian accosted him.

"I know what part

the Woolly West you come

but you'll take back less

than you brought with you."

"I'm asking?" inquired the

, adjusting his eye-glasses in his pocket.

"Already the hick you.

was disappearing up the front

steps.

"Say!" said Brian, calling

after him, and again to king at

the name on the card. "I got a

letter of introduction to you."

And, as the hick returned, the

Little booster brought forth

O'Malley's envelope addressed to

Mr. Dyckman, Wyntop, 131

Washington Square.

"I thought I might be well

hand it to you now, see, I'm

around your way." —McClure's.

GENERAL NEWS.

Bequest to Housekeeper.

Mr. Henry Watts, of Launton

House, Launton, Oxfordshire,

whose estate has been valued at

£16,841, left to his housekeeper,

Julia Mead, the proceeds of his

life policy, his household and

personal effects, his horse, car-

riages, wine, and consumable

stores absolutely together with

the income for life from his land-

at Stratton Audley, Oxfordshire,

and Preston Bisett Buckingham-

shire.

"His name was McCosh when

I met him. Now, listen to me-

ther. There ain't any time to

feed the chickens. I'm tellin'

you. You've just fallen for a

man who's a professional walrus-

pusher, a dot-and-carry card-

hander, a life member of the

Gold Brick Layers' Union, in

plain California, a bunko man.

Because you lost your brains the

other side of the Ohio River, I'll

wise you. You've been bilked,

tricked—"

But he came to New York with

the highest references."

"Splash! I've a good mind to

touch you for a thousand myself.

How much was in that check you

just signed?"

"Forty-five hundred and fifty."

"Get your bank the first thing

in the morning and stop it."

"Lord!" groaned the callow

one. "It's on the Night and Day

Bank!"

"Telephone—hot foot, kid!"

The sedate grill room was

enlivened by the sight of a red-

headed enthusiast dragging a

dazzled youth across two chairs

toward the telephone-booth. A

few minutes later Betsy, to her

relief, beheld her husband return-

ing calmly with the new-found

hick.

"Now, Marcus," Brian was

saying, "we've got to kite it over

to the Night and Day and identify

you. Friend wife and I'll tag

along to see that the rest of your

dad don't jump out of the

window."

The hick had a taxi—waiting

by the hour apparently—outside.

As they bumped over New York's

asphalt, which, like her sky-line,

is picturesquely but uneven, Betsy

tried to soothe the stranger with

commonplaces.

Motor-Boat's Adventurous

Voyage.

Details have been received at

Queenstown of the safe arrival at

Fort Churchill, Hudson's Bay, of

a motor-boat in charge of Captain

Nilson and four men from Pen-

zance, after a voyage lasting 33

days. Five days after leaving

Penzance the tail shaft was bent

in a storm. The small craft

encountered terrific gales in the

North Atlantic, and barely escap-

ed foundering. The captain made

for Greenland; but no harbour

could be entered, as the whole

coast was icebound and the boat

was surrounded by icebergs. In

a blinding snow-blizzard the

boat was beached at Port de

Periere, and after repairs had

been effected and the crew had

had a much-needed rest, the

voyage to Fort Churchill was

complete.

Trade Among Pacific Nations,

Washington, October 31.—An

intimation of the vast trade

that will be brought close to the

ROUND THE SHOPS.

NOTES MADE ON A TOUR OF THE CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS.

All the shop windows have now assumed their Christmas garb and are even more attractive than is usual at Christmas. Many of our lady readers have doubtless inspected some, if not all, of the displays, and the others, of course, intend to do so. The notes given on this and the next page should be found helpful by intending shoppers. They state, briefly and compactly, the leading lines offered by each firm.

The Dairy Farm.

The Dairy Farm is such a household word when good things are required that one is in a tight corner for words in which to call attention to the goods it supplies. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," is an old adage that can be aptly applied to the Dairy Farm. The name Dairy Farm is synonymous with excellence, and if you require edibles of this standard of quality, you must go to the Dairy Farm to realize what excellence mean. For poultry and game it is the store, and for milk, eggs, butter, bacon, ham etc., where can it be beaten? There is no squeeze at this establishment, and if a customer cannot get what he or she wants, a letter to the management will soon put matters right. There is no risk about the Christmas dinner if the ingredients are purchased from the Dairy Farm.

A. S. Watson & Co.

Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., among all the good things that they sell, have such a range of articles of widely diverging uses that it is difficult to know where to begin. A glance at their windows will show that besides the ordinary medicaments obtainable all the year round special attention is worthy of the splendid array of perfumes and other mysteries for my lady's table. Also there is the fragrant weed that delighteth the soul of man, including the famous Ardath makes and all the various tobaccos that have made a name in the past and are maintaining their reputation among serious smokers.

Mackintosh and Company.

Messrs. Mackintosh and Company, the men's wear specialists, are most appreciative of a visit. There is nothing in the shape of wearing apparel that a man requires that they have not on hand, and you can rest assured that when you buy at this establishment you are getting goods that are comparable with those turned out by the premier West End shops in London, and at prices considerably less than they would ask. The very look of their goods speaks for quality. They have the latest in ties from Home every fortnight. These are of good colour, exclusive design and cheap. Messrs. Mackintosh are agents for Austin Reed's famous "Summit" collars and shirts.

Garde Price and Co.

If there is one thing more than another that makes a Christmas dinner palatable it is a glass of good wine. Champagne is the order of the hour, and there is no place in the Colony where one can find better wine of this particularly sparkling brand than at Messrs. Garde Price and Co. Their wines have increased the good name this firm already enjoyed for spirits and beer. Callers at this establishment will have every attention and quick and safe delivery of all that they order.

Lane Crawford and Co.

Reference has already been made to Messrs. Lane Crawford and Co.'s fine exhibition of seasonal goods and to draw further attention is only to add further praise where already much commendation must be given. Their commissariat department, their toys and sporting requisites are already so well known that it is as well to direct notice to the fine men's wear department that caters for all the clothing needs of the mere male. Especially about this time, with the colder weather coming on, and evening gatherings the rule, more than ordinary attention is necessary to one's wear and those who are replenishing their wardrobes will do well to pay a visit in this direction.

Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Milk Company.

The Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, who have brought themselves prominently to the notice of the public this Christmas by their interesting advertisement competition, are doing well to draw attention to their many excellent products which they are putting before the public. There was a time when condensed milk had no great name, but the Milkmaid brand of condensed milk that this company are placing before the public are revolutionising ideas in this direction. They are not only numerous but also good. Chocolates also are one of their specialities, the famous makes of Peter's, Kohlers and Nestles being also well placed before an appreciative public.

Wm. Powell and Company.

Messrs. William Powell and Company have proved their worth for many years now, and their goods have stood the test of our climate as satisfactorily that for good wearing articles all know they cannot be beaten. The special Christmas preparations were very nice last year, but this year, as one would expect from such an enterprising firm, we find that they have excelled all previous efforts. The fairyland they have provided for the children will gladden hundreds of little hearts, and any day youngsters up to the teens, can be seen looking longingly at the delightful display of toys.

Robinson and Company.

At this season of the year things musical appeal to one rather strongly as it is certainly a period of rejoicing. There is surely no better way to rejoice, particularly at Christmas time than in discoursing or listening to music that appeals to the soul. The question then arises, where can we get the best instruments and the most superior music? It is in answer to this query that we state without hesitation, Messrs. Robinson and Company, the instrument dealers and music sellers. If your piano or organ wants tuning they are the people to do it at reasonable terms.

British American Tobacco Co.

From the time that the servant threw a bucket of water over Sir Walter Raleigh the cult of tobacco has so grown on man that it has long ceased to be a habit and become a characteristic. What Sir Walter was in his day, the British American Tobacco Co. is in this, and the many different forms of the weed that they can place at the disposal of the public is only equalled by their excellence. In this respect Bouton Rouge leads the way. They are a clean smoking cigarette and a choice box of these should form a fine gift to a male acquaintance.

Blackhead and Co.

It matters not what you want, go to Blackhead's and they will provide it; if they haven't just what you want at the moment, and that is very unlikely for these providers, they will get it for you as soon as it is possible to do so. A great speciality with this firm is the famous Bear Brand Milk, and those who have not tried it are doing themselves an injustice. A visit to this establishment, even though one does not want to buy, is always interesting, and is courted by the management.

Caldbeck MacGregor and Co.

Messrs. Caldbeck MacGregor and Company always remind us of those well established wine and spirit merchants that prevail in the country districts at home. There is the same air of solidity about them and the same fine quality of goods supplied. Their Lager Beer, Kupper by name, is one of the best light lagers to be had in the colony, but while it is strong, it is either give them what you want to have forwarded, or a chit authorising them to get the goods, and they will collect them for

fully recognized it would be a pity were the housewife to forget that their stock of wines is such as will cover all her needs with the very best quality. Reasonable price of price is one of their strong points.

Anderson Music Company.

A very business like music establishment is the Anderson Music Company. Here one is treated civilly and no pains are spared to assist the purchaser in getting just what he wants whether it is a cheap piece of music, a violin string, or a costly piano. The tuning of this company is extraordinarily good, and the attention an instrument receives at the hands of their experts is such that one will never be anxious to change after once engaging them. All kinds of instruments can be obtained at this house at prices that cannot be beaten either in Hongkong or elsewhere. They have a choice collection of music on hand.

Kruse and Company.

Messrs. Kruse and Company are sure to have many visitors during the next few weeks since they attract attention in other places as well as Hongkong, but in this colony every facility for viewing this model is given by Mr. Lauritsen of the Dragon Cycle Depot. It contains all the newest devices for labour saving, including electric light, and steam and all for the modest price of \$2,600 Hongkong currency. Prospective customers have the opportunity of trying this car free of charge and any one who is thinking deeply of purchasing a car should certainly see what the Dragon Cycle Depot can do.

"San Miguel."

It is always a matter of wonder what a Christmas is like that does not include a bottle of beer— at least one. That is where the San Miguel Brewery comes in. Their beers are certainly most popular in the colony and it would indeed be a matter for marvel if this excellent brew did not find its way into most homes this season. It is not that there is any difficulty in getting it; it is as easy to obtain as "falling off a log" and as enjoyable as it is easy to get. Messrs. Michael and Co. of Pedder Street are always ready to see that customers can secure quick supplies.

Universal Providers.

The Universal Providers when they set out, determined to cater for the needs of all classes and it is to their credit that they have done so. A glance at the windows of their convenient store in Queen's Road is sufficient to show that their selection of goods will be hard to beat. Especially in the line of toys do they shine for they have some fine dolls on view. More serious demands of the table are met with choice brands of timed stuffs and everything that the housewife can want.

Outfitting and tailoring also deserve attention and before ordering a new suit a call should be paid to the Queen's Road Central Co. Stephens and Company.

Messrs. H. Stephens and Company have now on hand no less than two hundred gentlemen's ready made suits. They are tweeds of the most reasonable weight and are of first class cut and finish. The prices are from

\$3.50 to \$18, and they are just the suit for the cold months of January, February and March. The premises are at 16-22, Queen's Road Central. Call and inspect them.

Molchers and Co.

With the advent of a season of gaiety constant standing in front of the dressing glass brings home the fact that one's hair is not what it used to be. A thinness appears and the hair is not as strong as it might be and uneliness is the result. Much of this might be done away with if the aid of Petrol Hahn supplied by Messrs. Molchers and Co. is called in. Not only does it beautify the hair, but it strengthens it and thereby keeps all that is there, and adds new hair which cannot fail to please.

Hongkong Parcel Company.

How often would we send nice things home, particularly curios, if we could only rely on them reaching their destination in safety? This is a question that most of us have asked ourselves repeatedly. There is no reason why we should court trouble since the advent of the Hongkong Parcel Company. All one has to do

you, pack them, insure them and deliver them. They have connections with all the world-wide forwarding agents, so that there is no accessible part of the globe to which they cannot undertake to send goods.

Queen's Dispensary.

Queen's Dispensary besides providing for the ailments mankind and all the other articles associated with the profession of chemist have a large circulating library which will have thinking over during the holiday. It would be a good resolution, for instance, to decide to join the library but sight must not be lost of the fact that the dispensary has equal claim on the present buyer as has anyone else. The selection of goods that they display is one which should receive attention, few ladies, but look with pleasure on a gift of scents chocolates and other good things which the dispensary can supply.

Dragon Cycle Depot.

The Overland 1913 Model of motor car is a car that is speedily attracting attention in other places as well as Hongkong, but in this colony every facility for viewing this model is given by Mr. Lauritsen of the Dragon Cycle Depot. It contains all the newest devices for labour saving, including electric light, and steam and all for the modest price of \$2,600 Hongkong currency. Prospective customers have the opportunity of trying this car free of charge and any one who is thinking deeply of purchasing a car should certainly see what the Dragon Cycle Depot can do.

The Sun Company.

The Sun Company's premises in Des Vosz Road cannot lightly be passed through in a few moments if one is out shopping and their bid for Christmas trade is one that must be taken seriously. Anything big or little that the housewife can think of can think of can be obtained from this emporium. This season of the year sees them prepared with toys and games in great variety, sweets, tobacco, and practically every need for the household while the modestness of their prices is already well known. Customers doing a deal of buying need not fear fatigue, for a nicely equipped refreshment room is one of the features of the place.

Victoria Dispensary.

Chemists and Christmas seem an unfortunate combination until the stock of the Victoria Dispensary is surveyed. For the nonce pills and potions take a decided back seat and bonbons of all shapes, sizes, tastes, and colours appear to celebrate the joyful season. Cadbury, Fuller and Pascall are names to conjure with in the sweet-loving world, and walnut, toffee, Valencia Nougat and Turkish delight are among the cream of confectionery society. Of course mere man's comforts are not left out in the cold and a good cigar can also be found in the same store.

Osram Lamps.

Osram drawn wire lamps sold by the General Electric Co. of China Ltd, and in fact all contractors stand pre-eminently among the media for illumination. A great advance on the filament lamps they give a better and whiter light, last longer and generally are a good value for the money. The price too is reasonable, candle power of from 10 to 50 being sold at the low cost of 25 cents each. For private houses and shops and indeed all electric lighting purposes, including Christmas trees, the Osram on account of its saving of current is wonderful value for the money.

Law and Sons.

Messrs. Law and Sons of Duddell Street are at present drawing attention to the fact that they are agents for the Studebaker motor cars. The popularity of this vehicle has many times been dilated upon. It is one of the best makes of a very prominent firm in America and its general appearance is smart and convenient. Messrs. Law are the sole agents for this car and the price at which it is quoted is moderate and such as should be well weighed with other makes before a decision to purchase is arrived at.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Of beers it might be said there are legion. Some are very good, but all are good. No one ever heard of bad beer. Some beer that is very good is that supplied

by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and its familiar label is a common sight in the colony. We refer to Asahi and Sapporo Beers. Which is the better is a hard task to distinguish but both are light lager beers well suited to the climate and certainly refreshing. They can be obtained everywhere and their quality, combined with moderate cost, form the best recommendation that can possibly be had.

Arthur Nilsson.

Messrs. Arthur Nilsson and Co. are well known in Hongkong in connection with the Aga Light

and where fashion dictates, it is only then necessary to find some good store from which a fine edition of unusual Christmas presents can be made. Those who have only a short time in the colony like to carry with them artistic mementoes of pleasure stay; those who remain find pleasure in filling their homes with examples of eastern art. Nikko and Co. sells many such as these and a visit to their large shop in the Hongkong Hotel buildings will be repaid by the many nice things that can be bought there.

Sennet Freres.

Sennet Freres are a firm of the foremost jewellers in the colony and what their window does not show can generally be found inside. In fact their range of electrical accessories including portable telegraph, instruments and fire alarms of the latest pattern. Their selection of goods should command itself to every one who has any doings in things of this nature.

G. Falconer and Co.

An old firm and one that can

always be relied upon to please is that of Messrs. G. Falconer and Co. in Pedder Street. They show

a range of goods that cannot fail

to draw the attention of everyone

who believes in giving a good present when he is about it. Their Ladies' gold bracelet watches are

things of beauty and joys for ever

while the same can also be said

of their rings and pendants

etc. for one month only.

S. O. A. E. O.

The S. O. A. E. O. the Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Com- any Ltd. is the firm for autogenous welding, repairs of boilers and hulls, the welding of cracks, the renewing of corroded plates by ad-

dition of metal, the welding of

broken pieces of any kind of metal.

The office is No. 4, Queen's

Building, third floor. They are

well known in the Far East and

their work is the finest that can

be obtained.

Ullman's.

Ullman's, the jewellers, have always on hand a fine display of the most presentable jewellers. For diamonds, pearls, rubies and other stones their collection is unsurpassed. Their watches and clocks are the most reliable, and those desiring to make purchases in this line should not go elsewhere until they have paid a visit to this shop.

Ullstrup and Schluter.

Messrs. Ullstrup and Schluter are the engineers par excellence, and the Bolinders motors they supply are admittedly the best on the market. With this firm business is practically the same all the year round, and the excellence of their workmanship is such that it keeps them busy with all kinds of orders. This firm is known so well throughout the Far East that it is not necessary for anyone to spin words in recommending them.

Wing Kee.

Wing Kee has been established so many years as a ship's chandler that there is not a line in the Far East that is not aware of the business capacity of this firm. We again call attention to this up to date business house.

The Medical Hall.

The Medical Hall has on hand the following perfumes; D'orsay, Pivoine (Trefle Incarnat), Rigaud (The Perfume of the Season), Coquelle (Blossom), Schwarzsosse (Rosa centifolia), Wolf and son, Dralle & Co. and a very large assortment of toilet soaps, nail and hair brushes, combs, face powder, hair lotions, rubber sponges, sprays, mirrors etc. In the way of drugs and for the making up of prescriptions this establishment cannot be beaten.

Mouttrie and Company.

Messrs. Mouttrie and Company need very little recommendation from anyone as music dealers and musical instrument providers. If you want to try a grand piano, an organ, a gramophone or a record there is every convenience in this house for so doing. Their music library is always replete with the latest compositions, and it matters not whether you want "rags" or classics, you can find them at this establishment. They are the premier booking agents of the town and well advised companies touring the East, write them in advance of coming to Hongkong.

Komor and Komor.

For all that is artistic we must go to Messrs. Komor and Komor. They are making a specialty of their patrons will be increased, and we are sure their efforts as pleasure vendors will meet with the greatest success.

these dainty articles. For curios they stand alone. The firm is known the world wide and many drawing rooms in the civilised countries of the world exhibit purchases from Messrs. Komor and Komor. A visit to their premises is an education and is invited by the proprietors who are only too anxious to show visitors round.

Ruttonjee and Son.

Messrs. Ruttonjee and Son are showing a fine assortment of chocolates etc. this season which compare favourably with those already mentioned, but their capacity for meeting the household needs of residents does not end here. A glance at their price list reveals the names of all the best makers of footstools while their cellars contain some excellent wines, spirits and beers. The quickness of delivery and the courtesy generally extended to customers make this shop certainly worth the visiting.

Concerning Aspirin.

Among the many uses of Aspirin there is one that might possibly come in useful at this time of the year. Late nights and much high living have a way of interfering with the enjoyment of some of the days of the holiday. Here it is that Aspirin comes in. That headache can be quickly banished by a tablet dissolved in water which when taken will banish the headache and leave the head clear. The best form of aspirin to take is that of the Bayer Tabloids which can be obtained at all chemists' shops.

ROUND THE SHOP.

SHORT SERMON.

(Continued.)

Alexandra Cafe.

Alexander Cafe, in Des Voeux Road can supply almost anything in the shape of meals and they particularly lay themselves out at Christmas time. In addition to the usual comestibles, orders can be placed with them for oysters, puddings, mince meat, game and pork pies, pastry and confectionery and in fact everything that can be desired for the table. Their productions are pleasing in appearance and have their guarantee for the purity of the ingredients used.

Christmas in the Hotels.
The Hotel Craigieburn, Blundell's Gap, the Peak, is an ideal residential hotel and is so conveniently situated to the tram terminus that it is no wonder that there is constant application for accommodation. The table at the hotel has gained a reputation that might be envied by more pretentious establishments and the management intends to maintain that reputation. For the summer there is no residence to beat it.

There will be a special menu at the Hongkong Hotel on Christmas Day, and there is no doubt that many local residents will take advantage of that luxuriously appointed hotel for their dinner that day instead of running risk with their own cooks. There will be an orchestra in attendance and sensible music will be discoursed. On New Year's Day there will also be a special menu.

The Grand Hotel orchestra will play special music during Christmastide. Special dishes will be prepared for the two principal days of the season, and the reputation this hotel has enjoyed under its present management will be sustained.

The King Edward Hotel usually puts up special fare during the festive season which is approaching, and Christmas Day and New Year's Day will be specially catered for by the popular manager of this hotel. Tables can be ordered in advance and to advise those who want their dinner in comfort on these two days to book their tables ahead is to give advice that is thoroughly sound.

The Grand Carlton Hotel that was, is now known as the Carlton Hotel, and the cuisine is little recommendation here as those who know anything about the local hotels are already aware of the kind of table kept at this up-to-date hotel. The place has been entirely renovated and special dishes will be prepared for Christmas and New Year. The accommodation here is tip top and the proprietor is a man ever willing to oblige guests with whatever goes to make their stay a pleasant one.

If you are going to Singapore, don't forget to call at the Grand Hotel de l'Europe. Every room in this luxurious establishment has a bath room and dressing room attached, whilst the sanitation is the most modern obtainable. M. F. P. Bour, late of the Savoy Hotel, London, is the manager, and that is enough to the way of recommendation.

Prison Lecturer Plundered.
At the time that Mr. Richard Kerr was giving a lecture on science to six hundred convicts in Portland Prison his house at Mitcham was entered by thieves and plundered. Mr. Kerr's daughter is about to be married, and her presents had been arranged around the wedding cake. The most valuable presents were stolen, but the cake was not damaged. Fortunately fourteen specimens of radium, used for lecture purposes, were overlooked by the thieves, who had evidently made a diligent search for money.

No Bridegroom.
"Unable to come to-night; will come early to-morrow."

This was the telegram which a Bishopstone, Swindon, young lady received from her prospective bridegroom on the eve of her wedding. She was however disappointed, for the young man, who was in London, did not put in an appearance, and the unusual incident was witnessed in a church and congregation with the vicar and the bride but no bridegroom. After waiting for over an hour there were still no signs of the young man, and the ceremony had to be postponed.

OBITUARY.

Death Amongst Danish People Known in the East.

The gospels were not written to become ornaments to coffee-tables and well-selected libraries. They were written to be read. There were written to be read, not piecemeal, here and there, now and then, but consecutively and constantly.

Who would think of picking up one of the latest popular novels to read a few words here and a few there? Rather, if it is not read through in one or two sittings, how constantly and perseveringly it is sought and read till the last sentence is finally completed.

So should it be with the reading of the good news of Jesus the Christ. So has it always been in the great epoch-making periods of his church. It was such a reading of the gospel story that nourished the virile faith of the Christians of the first centuries of our era. Such a reading excited and sustained the noble ardour of the great reformers of every time and clime.

Every substantial advancement in the form of government we have come to know and to prize so highly has been due to a free step forward from the heathen, semi-civilized and Mosiac codes, to the simple yet sublime principles declared so forcibly to the world and made known so convincingly to men in the life of Jesus the Christ.

The best of the laws of God came by Moses. The grace and truth of all modern laws, manners and customs have come through Jesus the Christ.

It is only in modern times the state as such is learning clearly how to undertake ministries of mercy as one of its own most fundamental functions. It is only at this late day the benevolence of the Christ of the gospel story has secured a large and ever-growing place in the functions of our civil government.

No one can at all understand the gradual development of our civil as well as our religious liberties before he has come into living contact with the life-giving story of Jesus the Christ.

All the religious influences dominating more and more the thought and action of our day are readily traced to this simple story.

Here is found the source of all those mighty forces of thought and feeling taking firmer and still yet firmer hold of the hearts of men.

Be a sectarian if you must. Own the sway over your own life, of whatever denominational "ism" you may. Yet here, in this simple story of Jesus the Christ, you must acknowledge to be found penned the history of a life of such vast influence that in comparison with it every peculiar denominational theology has been but a straw on the flood of time.

COLLISION OF THE YANGTZE.

The I.C.S. Kutwo, which left Hankow for Shanghai on the 10th instant, arrived there on the 13th instant with her upper works considerably damaged. It appears that about 0.25 a.m. on the 11th instant, when near Willis Island, the Kutwo met the tng-boat Hanching, belonging to the Hanyang Iron and Steelworks, with two lighters in tow, which were lashed together and laden with iron ore. The weather was clear at the time—in fact, there was bright moonlight—and the Kutwo first sighted the lighters, which were being towed with a 60-fathom line, about 200 yards distant on the port side. Apparently the lighters encountered some "shoo-chow" water and at the same time one of their steering chains carried away, with the result that they took a sudden sheer and collided with the port bow of the Kutwo. The latter vessel sustained a fairly deep cut in the forecastle, about 50 feet of her guard fender was torn away, 30 feet of the guard deck was damaged, and fender plates, struts and stanchions, respectively, were bent, twisted and carried away.

The Kutwo at once dropped anchor to ascertain the extent of the damage, which was eventually found to be entirely above the water line. A fine was imposed of 400 and 1000 gold.

MARKET PRICES.

Hongkong Dec. 19 (13).

BUTCHER MEAT.

	Cts.
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mei Lung Pa	18
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	18
Roast—Shiu	18
Breast—Ngau Lum	12
Soup—Tong Yuk	15
Steak—Ngau Yu Pa	18
do—Sirloin Coto—Ngau Lau	28
Sausage—Ngau Chuang	20
Bullock's Brains—Know	10
Tongue fresh—Ngau	45
do—corned—Ham Ngau Li	55
Head—Ngau Tan	60
Heart—Ngau Sun	12
Hump—Salt—Ngau Kin	15
Foot—Ngau Kask	13
Kidneys—Ngau Yi	8
Tail—Ngau Mei	9
Liver—Ngau Kon	18
Tripes (undressed)—Ngau To	12
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau-oh-oh-tai-kark	6
Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwat	31
Leg—Young Pei	25
Shoulder—Young Shau	25
Pigs' Chittlings—Chu Chong	22
Brains—Chu Know	27
Foot—Chu Kark	2
Fry—Chu Chuk	12
Head—Chu Tau	3
Heart—Chu San	18
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	10
Liver—Chu Con	8
Pork—Chu Pai Kwat	24
Cured—Ham Chu Yuk	23
Leg—Chu Pe	27
Fat or Lard—Chu Yiu	24
Sheep Head and Feet—Lei Tau Kark	30
Heart—Young Sum	65
Kidneys—Young Yiu	7
Liver—Young Con	9
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chas.	25
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	22
Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	18
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	25
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chuang	18

肉食

Salmon—Mei Van Y	32
Shark—Sa Yu	11
Skate—Po Yu	22
Shrimps—Ha	10
Snapper—Lap Yu	18
Solee—Tat Sa Yu	18
Tench—Wan Yu	18
Turbot—Cho How Yu	20
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	10
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	—

FRUITS.

Almonds—Hung Yau	30
Apples (California)—Kom San Ping Kho	20
(Chitoo)—Tin Chiu Ping Kho	—
Small—Hoi Tong	—
Custard—Fan Lai Chi	each
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing Hung Chiu	16
(Tridax), Macao—San Heung Chiu	3
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut	10
Carambola—Young Tue	12
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tse	each
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	lb
America—Kum San Ning Moon	8
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	30
Fresh	—
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong	—
Mangosteens—San Chuk Ts	doz
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Ching	lb
Sweet	5
Pears, (American)—Kan San Shoot Lay	—
(Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	15
Peanuts—Fa Sang	12
Persimmons Large—Hung Chiu	—
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Ti Paw Law	each
2nd	8
Plantain—Tai Cheu	—
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	—
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	each
Shanghai—Lo Kwat	15
Walnuts—Hap Tuo	16
Green—Sang Hap Tuo	—
Water Melon, (Am.) Kom San Sui Kwa	each
(China) Sui Kwa	—
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Ts	lb

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah Uhi Cheuk	10
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Mou Pin Tau	12
(French) Shanghai—Sheung Hai Pin	—
Tau	12
Sprout—Ah Cho	6
Long—Tau Ko	6
Beet Root—Hung Choi Tau	each
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuan	6
Red—Hung Ker	8
Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Choy	10
Cabbage Red—Hung Yea Choy	—
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Choi	—
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	12
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each
Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	18
Small size—Sai Yen Choi Fa	12
Carrots—Kan Sham	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choi	5
English—Young Kan Choi	5
Chillies Dried—Gon Lat Chi	20
Red—Hung Far Chi	2
Green—Ching Lat Chi	12
Curry Stuff, English—Kar Lee Chiu Lai	1
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	12
Garlic—Que Tsu	8
Ginger, young—San Tse Keung	6
old—Li Keung	8
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	18
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each
Lettuce—Young Sang Choi	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tsai	6
Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tsai	8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	35
Mush Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	each
Okro—	12
Onions Bombay—Young Chong Tau	8
Gree—Sang Chong	8
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tau	8
Papaya, 1st qual.—Tai Man Sui Kwa	each
2nd	Chung
Parsley—Kun Cho	—
Green Peas—Ching Tau	lb
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	—
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shu Tsai	3
Japan—Yui Poon Shu Tsai	10
American—Fa Ki Shu Tsai	10
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	8
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Hing Lo Pak Tsai	5
Sage—Tee So	12
Shallow—Gon Chung Tsai	8
Spinach—Yin Choi	6
Tomatoes—Fan Kar	8
Wu Tsu	5
Punti, (Long)—Lo Pak	4
English—Young Lo Pak	4
Vegetable Marrow—Uhit Kwa	4
(American)—Kam-san Chit Kwa	4
Water Cress—Sai Young Cho	15
Lily root—Lin Ngau	6
Yams—Ta Shu	6

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ANOTHER LESSON FROM AMERICA.

We have before now commented in this column on American commercial enterprise, and have made the point that other countries have much to learn from the much-alive business men of the United States. By the application of systematic methods on the part of large concerns, backed up by official encouragement secured by Consular activities, a large share of the world's trade has been secured, and the process is being continued more steadily and persistently year by year. The latest indication to the world in general that the United States is working to force its goods into foreign markets is to be found in fact that the National Association of Manufacturers, with headquarters at New York, has recently started a free export trade school for the benefit of employees of firms that are members of the Association. It appears that, for some time, the officers of the foreign department of the Association have perceived the need of some such instruction as is contemplated for the younger employees of exporting firms who have an ambition to rise out of the rut and become of greater value to their employers. The fact is realized that every efficient employee is another efficient unit in the extension of the country's export trade, and this, in turn, means more business. Hence the new school.

Profit may be gained by looking somewhat closely into the schemes planned by the organizers of this school to perfect young men in the intricacies of foreign commerce. The school is intended preferably for young men who have already had some training in the general field of exporting but who desire to broaden their knowledge. The instruction is given on two evenings a week, and the school starts with fully fifty pupils. As to the courses, a beginning is being made with elementary lessons in exporting and foreign exchange, though eventually the scope will be broadened so as to include foreign languages, commercial accounting, and everything else useful to the student of commerce. The work covered in one of the courses already in operation comprises commercial geography, means of transportation, all details as to seeking, securing and maintaining foreign business; filling orders, shipping, financing exports, accounting and correspondence. The lectures in foreign exchange embrace the relation of American money to that of all other commercial countries, handling of exchange in foreign trade, and further details in this line.

There are great possibilities in such a movement as this. In most other countries knowledge and information such as this school will impart are only obtained as the result of personal experience, often over a long period, in the course of business life. Here the young men of America will, at the same time that they are learning the rudiments of their business, by coming to actual grips with the daily problems which present themselves, be able to supplement this training by studying, in their spare hours, the soundest principles underlying successful competition in the great markets of the world. One point about the scheme deserves emphasising, and it is that, strictly speaking, the lessons will not be lessons. The expert in charge of the school aims rather at holding conferences with his students in which neither he nor anybody else will do all the talking. His business is to state facts, illustrating them by concrete examples from modern commerce, and he expects his students to cross-examine him until they have satisfied their minds upon the most obscure points. That is the right way to go about the problem, and it deserves, as it will probably secure, every success.

Outwitting the Strikers.

Every day the striker is being outwitted. That is a reflection warranted by the recent announcement that the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has in hand the establishment of a commercial register in connection with the use of motor cars in times of railway strikes. The proposal is to put together a register of commercial motor wagons and conveyances which might be made available for the use of others than their owners in times of serious emergency, at an agreed charge. It is felt also that in addition to the facilities which might be provided for the conveyance of goods from Birmingham, arrangements might be made with other towns for return loads of goods needed by Birmingham traders. There are possibilities of great usefulness in the scheme; anyhow, anything which tends to outdo the discontents who strike on the least excuse is heartily to be welcomed.

Mud-Splashing.

We notice that one of the Tradesmen's Associations at Home has taken up the question of damage caused by the mud-splashing of heavy motor cars. This evil is felt especially in the big urban centres, and it is one which increases in intensity with the more widespread use of the motor car. The Association referred to has discussed the matter at some length and has decided to urge upon the Government, in view of the increased employment of heavy power-driven vans in the public thoroughfares, to issue a regulation for the use of appliances to prevent the present discomfort to the public and the damage to the goods and windows of tradespeople. In Hongkong the chief damage and inconvenience are caused, not to windows and goods, but to one's clothing; and if the evil can be prevented it should be.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.—21st December, 4th Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 8.15 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. Full Choir. Responses: Ferial. Venite: Barony. Psalms: of the 2nd morning Benedictus: Frost in D. Jubilate: Hayes in D. Antiphon: "Love not the world" Sullivan; Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Kyrie: Calkin in B. flat (26). Hymns: 612, 51; Evensong 45 p.m. Responses: Ferial. Psalms Special (11). Magnificat: Woodward 28th morning. Nunc Dimitis: Purcell 28th evening Hymns: 157, 280, 217.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Fourth Sunday in Advent. 21st December, 1913. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Responses: Ferial. Venite: 21st Day. Psalms: As set. Te Deum: Blissett. Jubilate: Ouseley. Kyrie: Varley Roberts; Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. Hymn: 28. Responses: Ferial. Psalms: Alternative Chants. Magnificat: Barnby in F. 28th morn. Nunc Dimitis. Reinholt in E. 16th morning Vesper Hymn.

St. Peter's Church, Sunday. Holy Communion: 8 a.m. Morning Service and Holy Communion: 11 a.m. Evening Service at Seamen's Institute: 7.30 p.m. Voluntary: Moir, Hymns 145, 23, 169, 24, 25, Nazareth and Cards.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.—Morning at 11 a.m. Evening at 6 p.m. Collections for Sunday School. Preacher: Rev. J. K. Macdonagh.

First Church of Christ Scientist Macdonnell Road. Sunday: 11.15 a.m., Wednesday: 5.30 p.m.

Garrison Divine Service: Church of England Victoria Cathedral 9.15 a.m. Chaplain: Church of England Detention Barrack Detention Barrack 12 noon.

Chaplain: R.N. Church of England Stonecutters Barracks Under Order Senior Officer Church of England Military Hospital Bowes Road 6 p.m. Chaplain: Church of England Lyceum Barracks 11.15 a.m. Chaplain: Church of England Kowloon St. Andrew's Church 10 a.m. Offg. Clergyman: Mount Austin Barracks Under Orders: Senior Officer.

Baptist Victoria Union Church 11 a.m. Offg. Clergyman Congregationalist Victoria Union Church 11 a.m. Offg. Clergyman Presbyterian Victoria Union Church 11 a.m. Offg. Clergyman Wesleyan Victoria Wesleyan Church 10-15 a.m. Offg. Clergyman Roman Catholic Victoria St. Joseph's Church 10 a.m. Offg. Clergyman Roman Catholic Kowloon Rosary Church 9 a.m. Offg. Clergyman

DAY BY DAY.

THE HEART OF A WISE MAN
SHOULD ESEMBLE A MIRROR,
WHICH REFLECTS EVERY OBJECT
WITHOUT BEING GULLIED BY
ANY.—Confucius.

The Mails.

English Mail.—Left per s.s. Delta at noon to-day.

French Mail of November 18.—Delivered in London on December 19.

Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Yingchow at 5 p.m. to-day.

American, Canadian and Siberian Mail.—Close per s.s. Chiyo Maru at 11 a.m. on Monday.

Latest Advertisements.

Consignees' notices concerning the s.s. Ghaze and the s.s. Benliwars appear on Page 7.

To Consignees.

Consignees of cargo by the s.s. Paul Lecat are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after Monday will be subject to rent.

No Name.

"A Reader's" letter will be published if he complies with the rule which asks for the name of a correspondent, not necessarily for publication.

Resigned.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has accepted the resignation by Lieutenant J. A. T. Plummer of his Commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

General Holiday.

It is notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government-Council has appointed Saturday, December 27, 1913, to be observed as a General Holiday.

Confirmation Service.

To-morrow the Bishop of Victoria will hold a confirmation service in St. John's Cathedral; the new communicants will take their first communion on Christmas Day.

Embargo on Dogs.

It is notified that no dog brought from Shanghai will be permitted to land in this Colony for a period of six months from December 27, 1913.

Competition Closes.

Entries for the Christmas Competition promoted by the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company close to-day in order that the prize may be awarded before Christmas.

For the Public Convenience.

In order to suit the convenience of the public during the Christmas season, Messrs. Moutis and Co. are keeping their stores open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until 6 p.m.

New Railway Station.

Tenders are to be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on January 31, 1914, for the contract for the building of the terminal station at Kowloon Point for the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British section).

Dramatic Reading.

Dickens' Christmas Carol will be the matter of a dramatic reading by the Rev. O. H. Hickling on Monday at 9 p.m. in the Reading Room of the Y.M.C.A. Alexandra Building. Anyone interested (lady or gentleman) is freely invited.

Manila Official Resigns.

Mr. W. H. Phipps, special financial adviser of the Philippine Assembly, has resigned his position and proposes to leave the islands on the steamship China. He intends to connect with the North German Lloyd liner Princess Alice at Hongkong and, accompanied by his wife and daughter, will return to the United States via Europe.

Memorandum.

On a recommendation made by the Governor General to the president of the Municipal Board of Manila, that board has unanimously passed a resolution conferring upon the botanical gardens the name of Melen gardens, in honour to the memory of Mr. John C. Melen, former member of the Board, and at one time superintendent of the Department of Sanitation and Transportation, who has just died.

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Cut upon the (naval?) Spree!

— BARS.

1.—Luna's daughter wed the West Wind and a little son she bore.

Who gave learning to the Indians all their lord.

2.—Here a graven stone—a seal perhaps. I know

Only one thing, sure about it: It is not a cameo.

3.—Women are doing things.

If Eve were here, She'd discover too many

things happening I fear.

4.—If the cap doesn't fit; the example's astray.

It's inapt and well were a mile away.

5.—Here the pilgrims assembled to quaff the good ale.

Ere they started their journey and each told his tale,

6.—He to keep the Briton back.

Cast up that mighty mound of 80 miles in length,

"Athwart from sea to sea."

7.—In our dotage they study us—

Science—forsooth Of the deeds we perform when we hark back to youth.

1888.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REUNION.

Expected to Arrive

Next Saturday.

It is notified in Garrison orders,

for information, that His Excellency Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, is expected to arrive at

Hongkong on Saturday, next.

The 2nd Bn. D.C.L.I. will

turnish a guard of honour consisting of 1 Captain, 2 Subalterns,

100 rank and file, with regimental colour and band, and a salute

of 17 guns will be fired from the

saluting battery as His Excellency

lands.

SHARE REPORT.

The quotations which follow are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for December 20, 1888.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 178 per cent. premium, sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$90 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$73 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—13.290 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Ltd.—\$87 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$340 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$78 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—39 per cent. premium, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company—\$222 per share, buyers.

China and Macao Steamship Company—\$158 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$170 per share, nominal.

Indo-China S.N. Company—17 per cent. div., sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$61 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.—\$104 per share, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company—\$101 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$101 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.—\$81 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—73 per cent. premium, sellers.

The new wing has been built

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The Annual Prize Distribution.

His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. Chau Siu-yan, distributed the prizes to the successful students at St. Joseph's College, yesterday evening. His Excellency who was attended by Captain Conolly A.D.C., His Lordship Bishop Pezzoni Mr. E. A. Irving, (Director of Education), Major Bowen and Mr. J. J. Luria, Portuguese Consul, was met in the College grounds fifty members of the St. Joseph's Boy Scouts under the command of Scoutmaster A. J. Edwards, and Assistant Scoutmaster Roylance, and a very smart guard of honour they formed. The Chief Scoutmaster is Major Bowen. The hall was decorated for the occasion and a very nice musical programme was arranged.

Brother Adrian said:—

Before submitting to you our Annual Report for the year 1913, I beg to express on behalf of the masters and pupils of the College our keen sense of the loss this Institution has sustained in the retirement of the Headmaster Rev. Brother Christian. For the five years he laboured in the cause of education in this Colony, he raised St. Joseph's College to a high standard of efficiency, and by his enthusiastic optimism and noble-hearted self-sacrifice secured the good will and hearty co-operation of the masters and pupils. We gratefully extend to him our heartfelt greetings and cordially wish him health and happiness in his new home.

The past year has been on the whole, a successful one for the College. Our average attendance remains steady though the number of pupils admitted has been somewhat less than last year. The average attendance in the Higher and Remova Classes was 204, and in the Lower Classes 300. This is practically the first year in which we are unable to report increase in numbers, but it may be accounted for by the fact that our present accommodation is taxed to the utmost. For this reason we have been reluctantly obliged to refuse admission to a large number of deserving applicants whom we should otherwise have been much pleased to admit. I have to congratulate our boys on their regularity and excellent esprit de corps. I have noticed with much pleasure the cordial and sympathetic relations that exist between the teachers and their pupils. This has very important influence on the moulding of the character of the pupils, and goes far towards the abolition of punishment—the ideal, aimed at by all good teachers, and to doubt accounts in great measure for the excellent results the school has obtained in the past.

With the exception of the retirement of the Headmaster, Rev. Brother Christian, no important changes have taken place in the staff. We have at present 13 European masters and 6 local teachers. This gives an average of 28 pupils to one teacher, which I think is very satisfactory. It is very gratifying to record the zeal and devotedness displayed by the members of the staff, all of whom have worked successfully for the welfare of the College.

The annual Promotion Examination was held on July 21st, and the four succeeding days, 462 boys sat for the examination, and 399 or 86 per cent. passed, and were accordingly promoted to higher classes. As I had not yet arrived in Hongkong, I am unable to report in detail on the work of the pupils at the examination, but judging from the marks obtained, I should say that the result was highly creditable both to the masters and pupils. In June the Inspector of Schools visited the College and conducted an examination. The Director of Education in his Annual Report commented favourably on the work of the pupils at this examination.

I am pleased to be able to report general progress and increase in numbers in our Oxford Classes. The result of the Oxford Local Examination held in July was very satisfactory. We presented 15 Seniors, 24 Juniors, and 31 Preliminaries. Of these, 15 Seniors, 21 Juniors, and 28 Preliminaries or 91 per cent. passed.

Our Shorthand and Typewriting classes have been well

SPECIAL CABLES.

THE TROUBLE IN NANKING.

GENERAL CHANG HSUN'S DEMANDS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai. Received Dec 20.

General Chang Hsun has resigned his new post as Inspector of the Yangtze, and demands 300,000 Taels before leaving Nanking.

The Governor is understood to have promised \$200,000 and the Chamber of Commerce \$100,000.

There are feelings of apprehension in Nanking, but a settlement is anticipated.

attended during the year. Examinations were conducted by the Government, and by the help of the many benefactors of the College, I expect in the near future to complete this much-needed wing and playground. There is such demand in the business centres of the Far East for intelligent and efficient Shorthand-Typists. As a thorough knowledge of English is essential for proficiency in these arts, only Senior students are eligible for admission of the Shorthand class. We have 25 boys in the Typewriting class, and 20 in the Shorthand class.

While attention has been given to the moral and intellectual development of our pupils, their physical training has not been neglected. Our thanks are due to the military authorities who have placed at our service a drill master whose lessons in physical culture are much appreciated. During the summer months bathing was indulged in as usual twice a week, and during the Midsummer holidays we had several picnics to various places of interest in and around Hongkong, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The College Club for indoor games is well patronised and affords a pleasant resort in rainy weather. Our football teams have done good work, though their efforts have not always been crowned with success. We have again entered two teams for the Shield and Cup Competition, and I am pleased to say that so far they have given a good account of themselves. Our Tennis Club has played some good games during the year, and regular practice is kept up. The health of our boys has been excellent, thanks to the unremitting care of Doctors Müller, Hoob, and Van Wiesel and to the regular practice of outdoor exercise.

The Boy Scouts organization has been inaugurated at the College through the instrumentality of Major Bowen, Mr. J. A. Edwards and Mr. G. Roylance. Judging by the interest shown by the majority of the boys since the movement was started, I have reason to hope that the Scouts will "stick it", and be a credit to the College in the Colony. I avail myself of this opportunity to thank Dr. A. L. Coleman and Sergeant F. J. Brookes for the valuable assistance they are rendering by their interesting and instructive lectures on First Aid and Map Reading.

The St. Joseph's College Association of past pupils took a definite form on the 9th of September last, and already it has helped to promote the interests of the College by founding a Scholarship called "The Old Boys Scholarship", which for the year is to be given to Class 4. Before closing I wish to bring to your kind notice the following few words written by Bro. James, Visitor of the Christian Brothers Schools, under date 6th December 1913:—

"I notice with regret that the school building is overcrowded, and that it has been found necessary to sacrifice a portion of the dormitory for classroom accommodation. This has naturally caused great inconvenience and discomfort. I recommend the erection of a new wing in order to relieve the congestion, and also make provision for a suitable playground which I consider very necessary."

These words of Bro. James express exactly our present position. I look hopefully forward for aid to accomplish this much-needed addition. Assisted by a substan-

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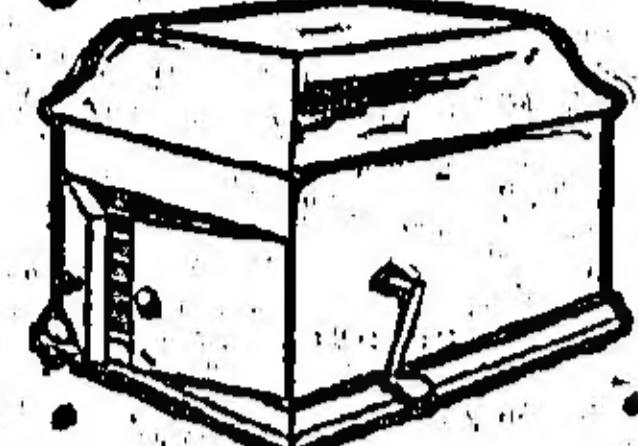
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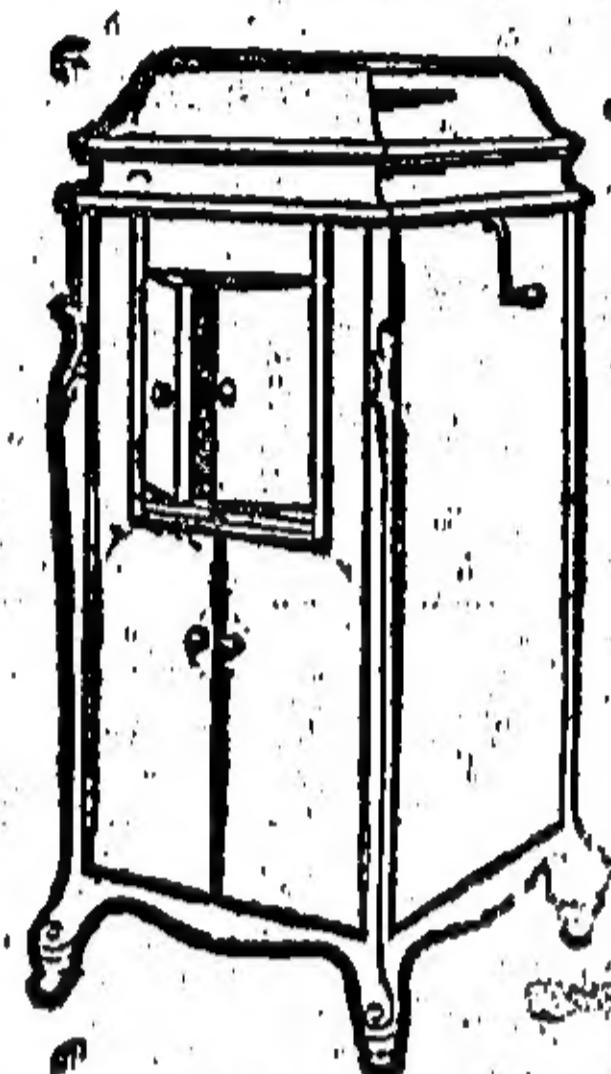
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Shanghai	China	S. W.	1. Jan.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Koerber	S. W.	2. Jan.
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Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama	Silesia	H. A. L.	20. Dec.
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Shanghai	Dumbes	M. M.	29. Dec.
S'ham Penang & Colombo	Saiion Maru	O. S. K.	26. Dec.
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Notices

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LESSONS IN CHINESE.

M R. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years. He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write to Mr. HO WA SANG who as the sole Partner in the SUI CHEONG Firm of No. 41, Wing Lok Street, Hongkong, claimed such Trade Mark as his Property had no right or title thereto whatsoever.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that as the Registered owners of such Trade Mark Messrs. A. S. WATSON & CO., Limited, of Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, and in and by the same Judgment it was also held that Mr. HO WA SANG who as the sole Partner in the SUI CHEONG Firm of No. 41, Wing Lok Street, Hongkong, claimed such Trade Mark as his Property had no right or title thereto whatsoever.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that as the Registered owners of such Trade Mark Messrs. A. S. WATSON & CO., Limited, will forthwith institute legal proceedings against any firm or person who may in any way infringe such Trade Mark whether by colourable imitation or otherwise howsoever.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS

& SON,

General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th Dec. 1913. 1081

Notice

THE CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after 1st January, 1914, all telegraphic addresses which were registered at this Administration before 27th September, 1913, and which have not been renewed since by payment of a fee of \$12 for each address, will be cancelled and telegrams with cancelled addresses will not be delivered.

By order.

WONG TING-CHAN,
Local Manager.

Kowloon, 15th Dec. 1913. 1076

H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager.

Martin's
APIOL & STEEL
PILLS

A Fresh Name for an old Remedy.

Martin's is the name on the label of any preparation of the Apothecary or Chemist, and is the name of the manufacturer, hence their name.

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Powers at \$4,
Indies at \$4;
Electrics at \$4;
at \$47, \$48 and \$49;
Jewels at \$94 and low
trams at \$3.

Shipments received from London
by cable to-day:
Banks \$79/10/- Middle price.
Indes 160/-
Shells 98/-
Tronox 37/-

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

(Continued from page 5.)
amination had passed, and he
trusted that those numbers indi-
cated that some would go on
and enter the University. His
Excellency emphasized the neces-
sity for the erection of a hotel
in the vicinity of the University,
and said he had noticed an ex-
cellent site—he would not say
where—and he hoped that
some time in the future they
would see a Roman Catholic
hostel rising there to
provide for those undergraduates
of the Roman Catholic Church
who might wish to go into a hotel
belonging to their own faith.

Useful Knowledge.—
Referring to the progress made
by the shorthand and typewriting
classes, he assured the students
that if they intended to enter the
Government service they would
find that a knowledge of short-
hand in certain of the offices
would be very useful, for it led to
an increase of salary and general
advancement. He was very glad
to be able to give approval for
the raising of a Scouts

corps because he knew
they would be in good hands,
and he was only sorry that it
was not raised in time for them
to appear before the Chief Scout,
General Baden Powell, when he
was in Hongkong last year. He
could tell them that there was
a movement in Hongkong—and
he believed it was going to be a
very strong movement—inaugurate
a troop of Sea Scouts. He
did not see why, living on this
island, the ordinary Boy Scouts
and Sea Scouts should not in
some way amalgamate. Sea
Scouts would learn the art of
swimming and also the manage-
ment of boats and he expressed
the hope that all the schools
would provide a certain number
of this class of scout. He
expressed the great pleasure
it afforded him to come for the
first time to the prize giving at
St. Joseph's and trusted it would
not be the last. "I wish you all
a very happy Christmas and New
Year," concluded His Excellency.

Bishop Pozzani thanked His
Excellency on behalf of the school
Directors for being present that
evening to distribute the prizes
and said that his presence would
encourage the staff and the
scholars in their school work. His
Lordship referred, in glowing
terms to the work of Major Bowen
and his assistants who had helped
to form, and were now in
charge of, the College scout corps.

The proceedings concluded
with the singing of the National
Anthem.

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PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

1ST. \$20.

2ND. \$100.

3RD. \$50.

We beg to announce to our custom-
ers, patrons and the general public that
having been advised that the Coupon
Scheme we introduced in connection with
cash purchase made for Christmas 1913,
came under the Lottery Act, we regret to
state that we have had to abandon the
Scheme entirely.

In its place we have introduced a
guessing competition, in the form of a
guessing full of sweets every month, a
prize of \$5.00 worth of goods at any one
time from 1st to 31st December 1913, being
asked to guess the total number of sweets
in a jar; the figure guessed being entered
on a coupon duly signed by us, handed
to the purchaser.

The prizes will be \$200.00 for the
nearest guess, \$100.00 for the next, and \$50.00
for the 3rd.

H. RUTTONJEE & SON,
WINE & PROVISION MERCHANTS,
14, Queen's Road, Quay.

POST OFFICE.

1st of January being a holiday, mails
per Empress of Russia will be closed at 6
p.m. on 31st December.

The United States mails ex Man-
churia have been transferred in Japan to
the Empress of Russia which is sched-
uled to arrive here on the 13th inst.

The mail from London via Siberia of
Friday the 23rd November, not yet been
received at Shanghai.

MAILS DUE.

American, Empress of Japan, 18th inst.

Shanghai, North China and
Europe via Siberia—Per
TUNGCHOW, 20th Dec., 5 p.m.

Japan via Nagasaki—Per BENLAWERS
10th Dec., 8 p.m.

Tientsin, and Chinawas—Per CHI-
SHING, 20th inst., 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per
KUEIHOW, 21st Inst., 9 a.m.

Swatow Amoy and Formosa via Tamsui
—Per DAIGI MARU, 21st
Inst., 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 22nd December.

Holloway, Tourane and Quinhone—Per
HELENE, 22nd Inst., 8 a.m.

Shanghai and North China, Jap-
via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada,
United States, Australia
and South America via San
Francisco—Per CHIYO
MARU, 22nd Inst., 11 a.m.

Japan via Yokohama—Per YATSHING,
22nd Inst., 3 p.m.

Saigon—Per KUMOHOW, 22nd Dec.,
3 p.m.

Dairen—Per TAIZAN MARU, 22nd Inst.,
5 p.m.

Swatow and Shanghai—Per CHOYSONG,
22nd Inst., 3 p.m.

Wei-hai-wei, Chefoo and Dairen
—Per EIGER, 22nd Inst., 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, 23rd Dec.

Straits via Calcutta—Per FOOKHANG,
23rd Dec., 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow—Per
HAIYANG, 23rd Dec., 10 a.m.

Philippines Islands—Per TAMING, 23rd
Inst., 3 p.m.

Philippines Islands—Per RUBI, 23rd
Dec., 3 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per LIANG-
CHOW, 23rd Dec., 3 p.m.

Foochow and Shanghai—Per LIEN-
SHING, 23rd Inst., 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 24th Dec.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adel-
aide, Western Australia, India,
Aden, Egypt and Europe via
Naples—Per PRINCESS
ALICE, 24th Inst., 10 a.m.

Straits, Batavia, Cheriton, Samarans &
Sourabaya—Per RIOJEN
MARU, 24th Inst., 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Anping
and Tainan—Per SOSHU
MARU, 24th Inst., 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, Dec. 25th.

Shanghai & North China—Per HU-
CHOW, 25th Inst., 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 26th Dec.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-
TAN, 26th Inst., 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per WO-
SANG, 26th Dec., 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, 27th Dec.

Australian Mail—Philippines Islands, Anzaur,
Yap, Fred, Wilhelmshafen, Rabau, Herbertshafen, Matupi,
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, via Brisbane—Per
COBLENZ, 27th Inst., 8 a.m.

Philippines Islands—Per YUNENSANG
27th Inst., 1 p.m.

Sunday—Shanghai, North China and
Tsinling (Europe via Siberia)—
Per KANGCHOW, 27th Inst., 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per
KWONGSANG, 27th Inst., 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 30th Dec.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Adel-
aide, Western Australia, India,
Aden, Egypt and Europe via
Marselles—Late Letters 11
p.m.—Letters posted in all
the Pillar Boxes in time for the
first clearance will be included
in the contract mail—Per
POLYNESIEN, 30th Dec., 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-
CHOW, 30th Dec., 10 a.m.

Philippines Islands—Per SUNGKIAN,
30th Dec., 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 31st Dec.

Shanghai, North China, Japan
via Nagasaki, United States,
South America and Canada via
Vancouver (Europe via
Siberia)—Per EMPRESS OF
RUSSIA, 31st Dec., 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, 2nd January.

Tsingtao, Wei-hai-wei, Chefoo, Dairen
and Chinawas—Per
CHONGSHING, 2nd Jan. 11 a.m.

Philippines Islands, Australia,
Tasmania and New Zealand—Per
EASTERN, 2nd Jan., 10 a.m.

Philippines Islands—Per ZAVIRO,
2nd Jan., 3 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Scharnhorst, Ger. Cruiser, 11,800, 19th
instant—Shanghai.

Persson, Br. ss. 4,290, D. Robinson, 19th
instant—Shanghai 17th instant,
Gen. B. & E.

Istria, Ger. ss. 4,100, T. Kirchhoff, 30th
instant—Shanghai 23rd September,
Gen. H. A. L.

Huashow, Br. ss. 1,280, Hooker, 18th Inst.
—Shanghai, 16th Inst., Gen. B. & E.

Pakhoi, Br. ss. 1,320, G. Gibbs, 20th Inst.
—Shanghai, 19th Inst., Gen. B. & E.

Chong Shing, Br. ss. 1,000, V. McLiddell,
19th Inst.—Wei-hai-wei, 14th
Inst., Gen. J. M. & Co.

C. Diederichsen, Ger. ss. 774, H. Tradon,
19th Inst.—Haiphong, 16th Inst.,
Gen. E. & Co.

TO-MORROW.

Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per
KUEIHOW, 21st Inst., 9 a.m.

Swatow Amoy and Formosa via Tamsui
—Per DAIGI MARU, 21st
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MONDAY, 22nd December.

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HELENE, 22nd Inst., 8 a.m.

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